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In re Patent Application of:  
Scott E. Moore

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For: ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 (Paper No. 20040304), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

**There are no Amendments to the Claims.** A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.